

DOCTOR • WHO

THE SKRAWN INHERITANCE

PART TWO

THE ASTROLINER *TRITANIC* IS IN DEEP SPACE, SAILING THE WINDS OF TIME THROUGH THE KOLOX NEBULA...

...UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE DEADLY **SKRAWN** TURNS THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME HOLIDAY CRUISE INTO AN END-OF-A-LIFETIME NIGHTMARE!

Script TREVOR BAXENDALE
Art JOHN ROSS
Colours ADRIAN SALMON
Letters PAUL VYSE

THE NOBLE **SKRAWN** HAVE WAITED IN THE SHADOWS FOR TOO LONG! NOW IS THE TIME FOR OUR VENGEANCE!

THE DOCTOR AND MARTHA HAVE WITNESSED AN ACT OF TERRIFYING INTERSTELLAR PIRACY...

HANG ON A MO'...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO **SLAUGHTER** EVERYONE, NOT **HELP YOURSELF** TO A BIT OF **STOLEN HARDWARE**. WHAT'S GOING ON?

I DO NOT EXPLAIN MY ACTIONS TO **ME** **HUMANS**! BUT LET ME MAKE **ONE THING** CLEAR...

...THIS TIME **NAVIGATOR** WILL ALLOW THE **SKRAWN** TO **CONTROL** THE ENTIRE **KOLOX NEBULA** - AND OUR **FIRST ACT OF REVENGE** WILL BE TO **ERADICATE ALL HUMANS** FROM THIS HALLOWED SECTOR OF SPACE!

SKRAWN BROTHERS - PREPARE TO WITHDRAW TO THE **HIVESHIP**! **KILL ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW!**

I KNEW WE'D GET TO THE **SLAUGHTER** EVENTUALLY!

THIS IS A **HOLIDAY CRUISE**, FOR **GOODNESS' SAKE**! WE'RE **DEFENCELESS**! YOU'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANTED - WHY CAN'T YOU JUST **LEAVE**?

VERY WELL - BUT I FEAR YOU WILL NOT ENJOY **SKRAWN MERCY**, CAPTAIN...!

THE **SKRAWN HIVESHIP** PULLS AWAY FROM THE *TRITANIC*...

...WITH DEVASTATING RESULTS!



THEY'VE **BROKEN** THE
BOARDING SEALS!

ALL THOSE
PASSENGERS - THEY'LL
BE SUCKED STRAIGHT
OUT INTO SPACE!

WE'VE GOT TO SHUT THE
EMERGENCY BULKHEAD
DOORS - **QUICKLY!**

IT'S **NO USE**, CAPTAIN
- THE ALIENS **FUSED**
THE COMPUTER
CONTROLS WHEN THEY
DISCONNECTED THE
TIME-NAV!

WE **CAN'T** OPERATE
THE EMERGENCY
SEALS!

WE'LL HAVE
TO **BY-PASS**
THE CONTROL
CIRCUITS!

STAND BACK -
HOT-WIRING'S
MY SPECIALITY!

VREEEEEEEEEP!

KRACKLE!

FZZZZZZZZ!

AND THROUGHOUT
THE SHIP...

SHHHHMM!

PHEW!

THAT WAS **QUICK**
THINKING! HOW
CAN WE EVER
THANK YOU?

I'M NOT FINISHED YET,
CAPTAIN. WE STILL HAVE
TO GET AFTER THE
SKRAWN. DO YOU HAVE A
TELEPORT SYSTEM ON
BOARD THE TRITANIC?

OF COURSE!

TELEPORT...?

AND SOON...

...AND HEY
PRESTO, HERE
WE ARE!

BLEURGH! THAT
WAS HORRIBLE!
I FEEL LIKE
I'VE JUST BEEN
DOWNLOADED!

NEAR ENOUGH,
MARTHA! THE
TELEPORT CONVERTED
US INTO A DATA
STREAM AND SENT US
STRAIGHT HERE VIA THE
GALACTIC HYPERNET!

AND HERE IS
THE SKRAWN
SPACE SHIP, I
TAKE IT? YUCK!

WELL, YOU
WOULD *INSIST*
ON COMING.

SO WHAT'S
WITH ALL THE
SPAGHETTI IN
THE WALLS?

IT'S NOT SPAGHETTI.
IT'S SKRAWN CONTROL
CIRCUITRY - GROWN FROM
CELLULAR ELECTRON AMOEBA.
PRETTY CLEVER STUFF.

PONGS A BIT,
THOUGH.

AHA! LOOK
WHAT I'VE
FOUND!

THE TARDIS! I'VE
MISSED YOU, YOU
BIG BLUE LUMP!

YOU'VE FOUND
IT! YOU'RE
AMAZING!

I PROGRAMMED
THE HYPERNET
TELEPORT TO
HOME IN ON IT.

BUT WHAT'S THE
TARDIS DOING HERE
- IN THE SKRAWN
HIVESHIP?

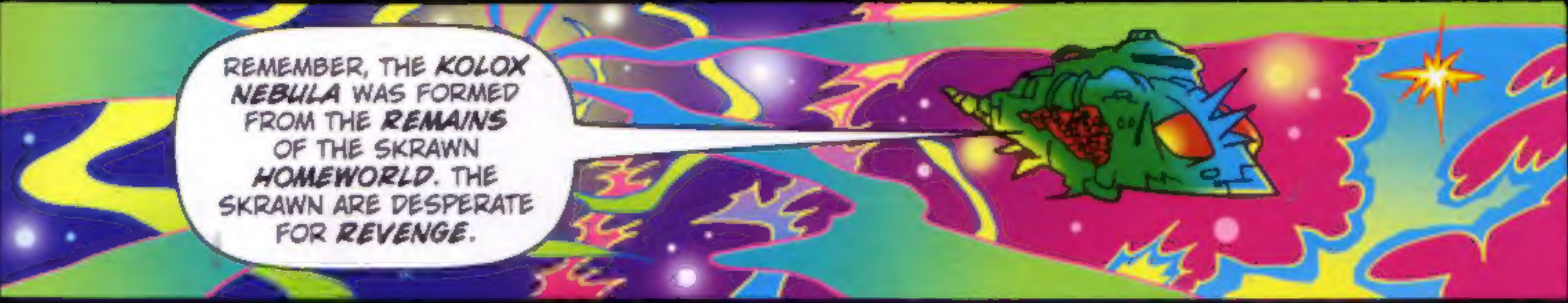
THEY MUST HAVE
USED THE TIME
NAVIGATOR TO
FIND IT.

THINK ABOUT IT. THE SKRAWN
HAVE THE TRITANIC'S TIME
NAVIGATOR. IT SUPPOSED TO
HELP PLOT A COURSE THROUGH
THE TIME WINDS - BUT IT'S NOT
MUCH OF A WEAPON...


BUT WITH
A TIME
MACHINE...?

BUT WHY
WOULD THEY
DO THAT?

EXACTLY - WITH THE TIME
NAVIGATOR AND THE
TARDIS, THE SKRAWN CAN
CONTROL THIS ENTIRE
REGION OF SPACE.




REMEMBER, THE KOLOX
NEBULA WAS FORMED
FROM THE REMAINS
OF THE SKRAWN
HOMEWORLD. THE
SKRAWN ARE DESPERATE
FOR REVENGE.



SO WHO WAS
RESPONSIBLE?

DIFFICULT TO SAY.
THEY CALLED IT THE
TIME WAR. JUST
ABOUT *EVERYONE*
GOT INVOLVED AT
SOME POINT.




HUMAN FILTH!
FEEL THE
STING OF THE
SKRAWN!

OOPS!




HIT THE
DECK!




DIE!

RRRIIPPP!




OOF!




DO NOT HARM
THIS ONE - YET!

SKRUNNCH!




OR AT ALL,
IF YOU CAN
HELP IT.



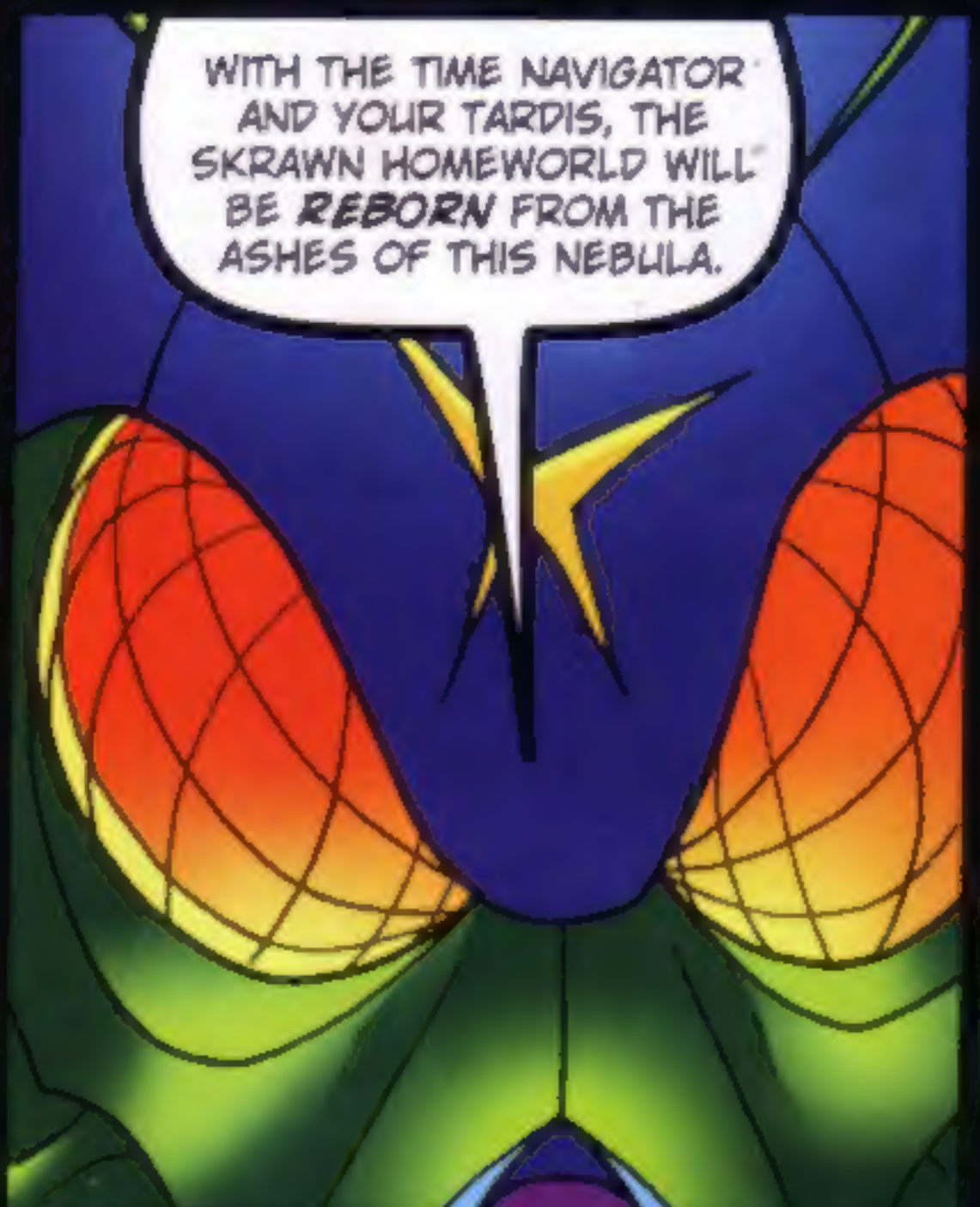
I THOUGHT YOUR **STENCH** WAS **UNUSUAL**. YOUR PRESENCE HERE CONFIRMS IT - **TIME TRAVELLER!**

IT'S THE **TARDIS**, ISN'T IT? DEAD GIVEAWAY!


YOUR **TIME MACHINE** DREW US HERE. OUR REVENGE IS ALMOST COMPLETE - AT THE MOMENT OF YOUR **DEATH** THE **REGENERATION** OF KOLOX WILL BEGIN.



REGENERATION?




WITH THE **TIME NAVIGATOR** AND YOUR **TARDIS**, THE **SKRAWN** HOMEWORLD WILL BE **REBORN** FROM THE ASHES OF THIS **NEBULA**.




WHAT A **RUBBISH** PLAN! KOLOX IS **GONE** - YOU CAN'T REGENERATE AN **ENTIRE PLANET**, NOT EVEN USING THE **TARDIS**. YOU'D NEED A **COLOSSAL** AMOUNT OF LOCALISED **CHRONON PARTICLES**...

SUCH AS CAN BE FOUND IN THE **KOLOX NEBULA**.

AH. YES. **GOOD POINT**. **GOOD PLAN**, IN FACT.



NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO **DIE**... AND FOR THE **SKRAWN** TO **LIVE AGAIN!**



ONLY ONE THING TO DO NOW - STICK A **SCREWDRIVER** INTO THE WORKINGS AND **HOPE** FOR THE BEST!

SKRATCH!

VREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

KRZZZZKKKK!



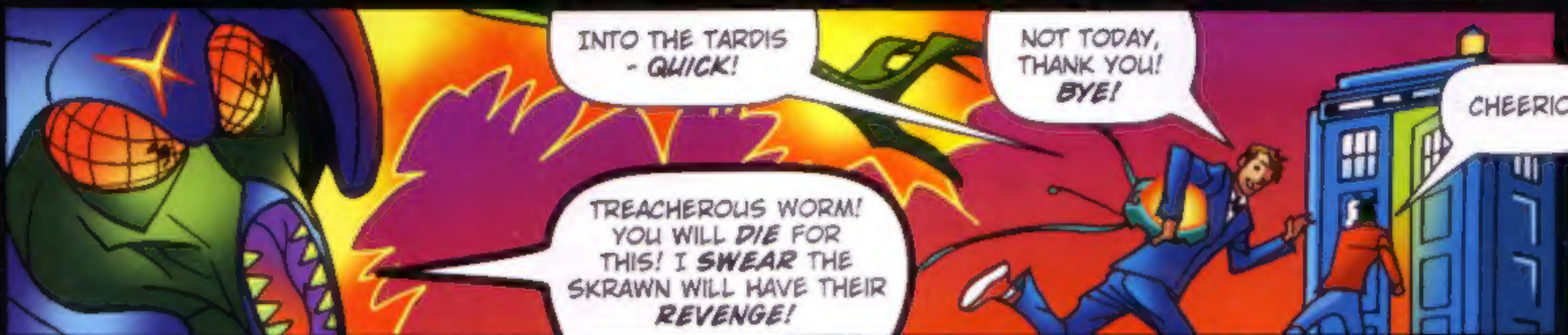
AAARRRGH!
WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

SOUNDS LIKE
YOUR HIVESHIP'S
JUST BEEN
STUNG!



EXCUSE ME!
I THINK THIS
BELONGS TO
SOMEONE ELSE.

DOCTOR! THE
SHIP'S OUT OF
CONTROL! THIS
WAY!

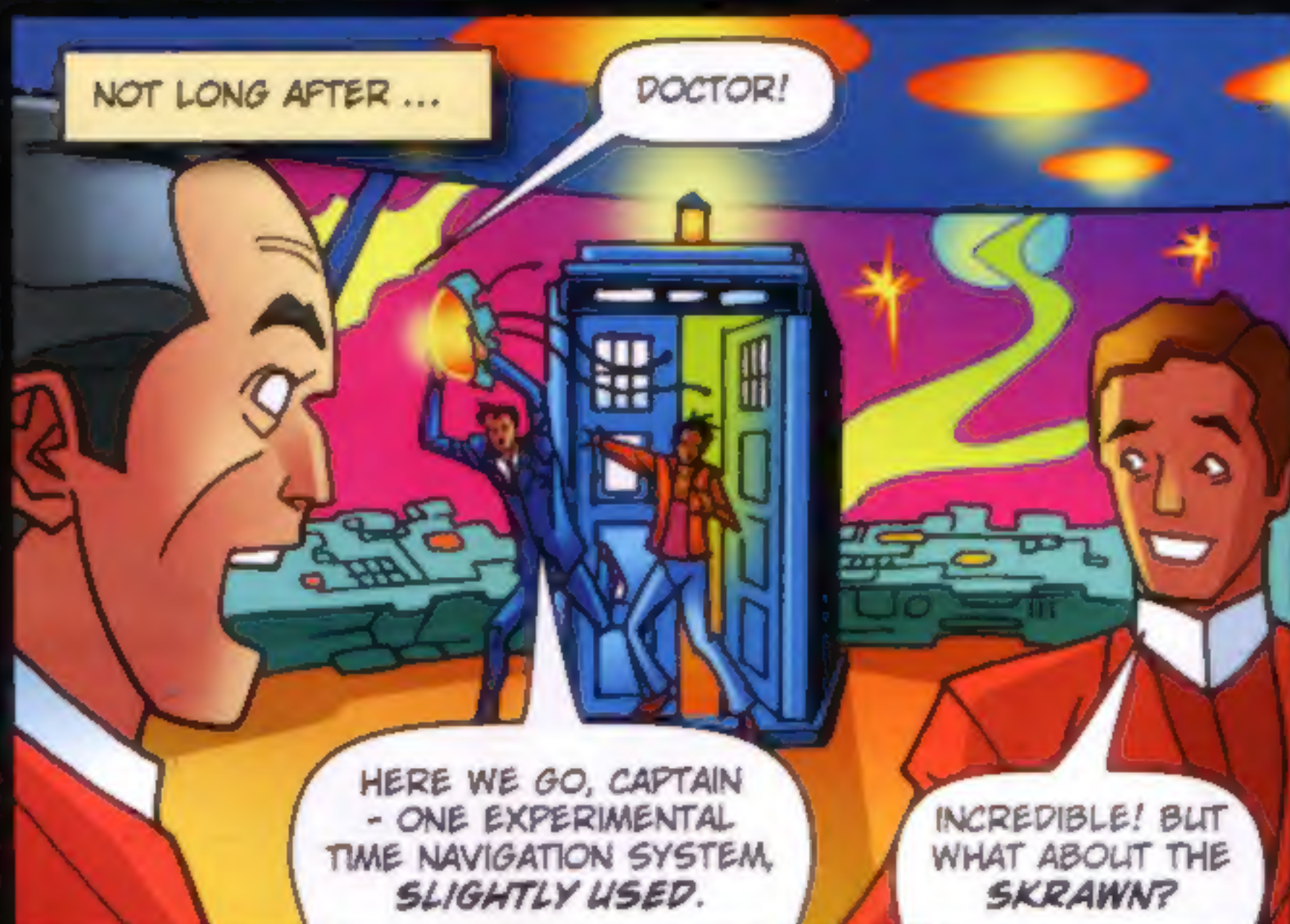


INTO THE TARDIS
- QUICK!

NOT TODAY,
THANK YOU!
BYE!

TREACHEROUS WORM!
YOU WILL DIE FOR
THIS! I **SWEAR** THE
SKRAWN WILL HAVE THEIR
REVENGE!

CHEERIO!



NOT LONG AFTER ...

DOCTOR!

HERE WE GO, CAPTAIN
- ONE EXPERIMENTAL
TIME NAVIGATION SYSTEM,
SLIGHTLY USED.

INCREDIBLE! BUT
WHAT ABOUT THE
SKRAWN?



WITH THE TIME NAVIGATOR
RIPPED OUT THEIR
HIVESHIP IS **FLYING BLIND**
- **LOST** IN THE KOLOX
NEBULA. THEY MAY NEVER
FIND A WAY OUT.

VICTIMS
OF THE TIME WAR
TWICE OVER.

"AT LEAST THE TRITANIC'S **SAFE**,
DOCTOR, EVEN IF THE TIME-NAV
IS **USELESS** - AND WE'VE GOT
THE TARDIS BACK."

"YEAH. BUT IT'S FUNNY,
MARTHA ... I DON'T FEEL
MUCH LIKE A **HOLIDAY**
CRUISE NOW."

JOIN THE
DOCTOR AND
MARTHA FOR AN
AMAZING NEW
ADVENTURE
NEXT ISSUE!